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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shin KONDO et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No. 09/377,908	)	
	)	Examiner: S. Rogers
Filed: August 20, 1999	)	
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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE AND	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
METHOD OF THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004 (Mail Date/Paper No. 10), the period for response to which extends through November 30, 2004, with a petition for one-month extension of time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.